

Miscellaneous

We quote the following specimen of legal questioning from the Boston Galaxy. Our opinion of Philadelphia lawyers is very exalted; but we are confident that the witness in the case mentioned below, would "puzzle" any one of the fraternity.

EXAMINATION OF A WITNESS.

Judge.—What is your business, sir? What do you follow for a livelihood? Witness. Nothing particular. Judge. You do not appear to be a man of property—how do you get your bread? Witness. I sometimes get it of Mr. Humbert the baker, sir—and sometimes— Judge. Stop, sir. Understand my question. How do you support yourself? Witness. On a chair in the day time—on a bed at night. Judge. I do not sit here to trifle. Are you a mechanic? Witness. No sir. Judge. What are you then? Witness. A Presbyterian, sir. Judge. If you do not answer me, I will have you taken care of. Witness. I would thank your honor to do it; for the times are so hard that I cannot take care of myself. Judge. You work around the wharves, I suppose. Witness. No sir—you can't get around them without a boat, and I don't own one. Judge. I believe you are an idle vagabond. Witness. Your honor is very slow of belief, or you would have found that out before. Judge. What do you know of the case now before the court? Witness. Nothing, sir. Judge. Then why do you stand there? Witness. Because I have no chair to sit in. Judge. Go about your business.

The Portland Times contains the following good 'un:—"Is that clean butter?" said Mike to a countryman, who had a wagon full of butter for sale on Fore-street last week.—"Guess it ought to be," replied the countryman, "it took the old woman and three of the boys all night to pick the hairs out o' it."

An old lady who had ambitious views for her husband—and was much mortified that when he was elected to the House of Representatives, he never made a speech—mixed a gill of yeast with his gin bitters in the morning in order to make him rise when he went to the Hall.

Music vs. Abolition.—There was a musical Anti-Abolition disturbance at Mansfield on Monday last—as we learn from the Dedham Advertiser of Saturday. It seems that an itinerant lecturer by the name of Burleigh has lectured in that town several times, and has repeatedly stated that all who would not join the abolitionists were no better than magicians, kidnappers and pirates. This displeased a portion of the good people of the town, and after he had lectured four times among them they determined that he should not be permitted to appear before them again. On Sunday it was announced from the pulpit that he would lecture the next day at two o'clock. At the appointed time he appeared, surrounded by his friends, but before he commenced his lecture a band of musicians had been obtained for the occasion, and placed in the gallery, who commenced playing. After they had played a few moments, a gentleman arose and commenced praying—the music continued until told that the gentleman was at prayer, when they stopped until the prayer was closed, and then commenced playing again.

At this time a constable arose and demanded in the name of the commonwealth, that all persons opposed to the objects of the meeting instantly leave the house.—The music continued—the constable then went into the gallery and commenced an attack upon one of the musicians, which was repelled. Much confusion and a number of bloody noses followed, which were feebly divided. The limb of the law, finding that he could not remove the band by force, next proceeded to read the Riot Act, which did not have the desired effect, and he then called to his aid a gentleman who addressed the meeting, and advised them "to go home and mind their own business." But the advice was not heeded. Mr. Burleigh attempted to get a hearing, but the music commenced playing, and although he stood upon the tops of the pews, moved about to all parts of the house, and screamed to the top of his voice, he could not be heard, and after waiting till 4 o'clock, he departed, escorted to his carriage by the Band, the people shouting and ul for joy. Boston Transcript.

FARMING.

BY THE REV. TIMOTHY FLINT.

If one half the zeal, energy and expense that blots so many gazettes with low and coarse abuse, setting the community by the ears for the gain and paltry purpose of a few demagogues and office seekers, were bestowed on the advancement of agriculture—if the people were half so ambitious to improve and beautify their fields, as they are to scuttle the affairs of the nation; and half as angry with thistles, thorns and poor fences as they are with their opponents, who probably wish as well to the country as themselves, we should have more productive fields, less complaints of poverty, more ability to be charitable and magnificent, and abundantly more good feeling. From Pittsburg to New Orleans

the soft ploughs as his father did before him, and the great mass of farmers are as stationary in theory as they are in practice. Nine in ten of them believe, at this moment, that book farming is the mere useless visionary dreaming of men that know nothing about practical agriculture. We would tell them that England is the garden of Europe, simply because almost every acre of the ground is cultivated scientifically, and on principles which have been brought to the test of the most rigid and exact experiment. We would tell them that New England, of whose soil and climate they are accustomed to think, as consigned by providence to sterility and inclemency, is the garden of the United States, only because the industrious and calculating people do not throw away their efforts in the exertion of mere brute strength—but bring mind, plan, system and experience to bear upon their naturally hard and thankless soil.

On every side the passing traveller sees verdure, grass and orchards in the small and frequent enclosures of imperishable rock, and remarks fertility won from the opposition of the elements and nature.—After an absence of ten years, on our return to that country, we were struck with this proud and noble triumph, conspicuous over the whole region. The real benefactors of mankind, as St. Pierre so beautifully said, are those who cause two blades of wheat to mature where one died before. The fields ought to be the morning and evening theme of Americans, that love their country. To fertilize and improve his farm, ought to be the prime temporal object of every owner of the substantial soil. All national aggrandizement power, and wealth, may be traced to agriculture as its ultimate source. Commerce and manufactures are only subordinate results of this main spring.

We consider agriculture as every subsidiary not only to abundance, industry, comfort and health, but to good morals, and ultimately even to religion. We shall always say and sing, "Spread the plough." We shall always regard the American farmer, stripped to his employment, and tilling his grounds, as belonging to the first order of noblemen among us. We shall always wish him bountiful harvests good beer, and moderate use of cider; and if he will rear it himself, of the grape, but none of the pernicious gluttony of whiskey; and we shall only invoke upon his labors the blessing of God, and say of him, peace be within thy wall.

In 1830 the Legislature of Pennsylvania passed a law that none of its members should come to the session barefooted, nor eat their bread and butter on the steps!

Valuable Plantation FOR SALE

George Doby and wife Bill for Partition

Amphiasa Patton By virtue of a decretal order of the Court of Chancery, made in the above case, the Commissioner in Equity for the District will sell at the court house of said District, on the first Monday in December next, all that plantation whereon William Patton dec'd lately lived, situated on the Catawba River, at the head falls of Landford, containing

640 Acres. The said plantation consists of an island in said river containing 133 Acres. well adapted to the culture of cotton which require no fencing; 40 Acres of cotton land, on said river, and A Good Meadow;

the remainder is strong upland well adapted to the growth of corn and cotton. Almost 300 acres are cleared and now fit for cultivation

On the premises is a two story Dwelling House, with 8 rooms, and a fire place in each; A good Gin House and Screw and all necessary buildings, such as Negro Houses, Stables, &c.

Those who may wish to purchase, will do well to examine the premises before the day of sale. G. W. Doby, Esq. if called upon at his residence in Lancasterville, or addressed by letter, will assist those who may desire to look over said plantation.

Terms of sale.—No much of the purchase money as will satisfy the costs of sale must be paid on the day of sale; the balance payable in three equal annual instalments with interest. The purchase money must be secured by bond and approved security, and a mortgage of the premises.

SAM. M'ALLEY, C. E. C. D. Commissioner of the Office, Chester Court House, November 5—37—h

NEW GOODS.

THE subscriber is now opening a large and fresh supply of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, selected with great care from the latest importations, consisting of Silk, Cotton and Worsted Goods. —Also— an assortment of CUTLERY and Fancy HARDWARE, Sets of Rich CHINA and BRITANNIA WARE, sold low. E. W. BONNEY. Oct. 29—37—f

GRAND FINALE OF 1836. December.

Sylvester closes the year with a grand flourish, throwing all that have hitherto been presented to the public in the gloomy shade. A single glance at the following brilliant list of Schemes must encourage all Sylvester's correspondents to make speedy application to ensure a merry Christmas and a happy new year. Address

S. J. Sylvester, 130 Broadway, N. Y. CAPITAL \$30,000, VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY Class Number 7

For the benefit of the Town of Wheeling To be drawn at Alexandria, Va. Saturday, December 3, 1836.

SCHEME 30,000 10,000 4,000 3,000 2,000 50 1,000 64 of 200 &c. Tickets 10 dollars.

A certificate of a package of Whole Tickets will be sent for 120 dollars.—Halves, Quarters and Eighths in proportion.

30,000 DOLS 50 Prizes of 1,000 VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY Class 9.

For the Benefit of the Mechanical Benevolent Society of Norfolk. To be drawn at Alexandria Va. Saturday December 10 30,000, 10,000 4,000 3,140 3,000 2,500 2,000 50 of 1,000 20 of 500 &c. Tickets 10 dollars.—Shares in proportion Certificate of a package of 25 whole tickets in this magnificent Scheme may be had for 130 dollars—packages of halves and quarters in proportion.

MAGNIFICENT CAPITALS. Forty Thousand Dollars. 15,000 dollars 100 of 1,000 dollars

Virginia State Lottery, Class No. 8

Endowing the Leeburg Academy, and for other purposes. To be drawn at Alexandria, Va. Saturday Dec. 17 Capital 40,000, 15,000, 10,000, 7,500, 200 of 2000 5 of 1,300, 100 of 1,000.

Certificate of a package of 25 whole Tickets will cost only 140 dollars. Halves and quarters in proportion. Delay not to send your orders to Fortune's Home.

ALL PRIZES. MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY, CLASS NO. 27

To be drawn at Baltimore, Saturday, December 24, 1836.

Rich and Splendid Scheme. 30,000 8,000 4,000 2,200 2,000, 10 of 1,000 20 of 500 20 of 200

Tickets 10 dollars. A certificate of a package of 25 whole tickets will be sent for 110 dollars. Packages of Shares in proportion.

In this Lottery all those tickets having no drawn number on them will be each entitled to three dollars, without discount You cannot do better than adventure in this Scheme.

\$30,000 LOOK AT THIS ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY Class 8.

For the benefit of the Town of Wellsburg To be drawn at Alexandria, D. C. Saturday December 31, 1836

SCHEME, 30,000, 10,000, 6,000, 5,000, 4,000, 2,500, 5 of 1,000, 5 of 500, 8 of 300, 200 of 200 Tickets 10 dollars.

A certificate of a package of 25 whole tickets will be sent for 140 dollars—packages of shares in proportion.

South Carolina Lancaster District William Cothen applicant

Thomas Cothen, John Cothen William Dukes and his wife Nancy, Peter Vincent, and his wife Susannah, James Cothen, Saml Cothen, Parcal Cothen's children, Milton Cothen, Jonathan Bailey and his wife Elizabeth, Andrew Cothen and Michael Johnston and his wife Milly, defendants. Summons in Partition.

It appearing to my satisfaction, that the above parties defendant reside without this State, viz: Thos Cothen, John Cothen, Saml Cothen, Parcal Cothen's children, William Dukes and his wife Nancy, Peter Vincent and his wife Susannah, it is therefore ordered that they do appear and object to the division or sale of the real estate of William Cothen dec'd on or before the first Monday in February next, or their consent to the same will be entered of Record. J. H. WITHERSPOON, O. L. D. Nov. 12—38—h

DAVIS' (Late M'Adams') Hotel.

The subscriber has the pleasure of informing his friends and the public that he will, assisted by Mrs. Davis, (late Mrs. M'Adams) continue the

House of Entertainment known as M'Adams' Hotel, extensively improved in every respect, and will jointly use their best exertions to render the establishment worthy of patronage. They can confidently promise to all, a well regulated and quiet abode, with the comforts of a good table, supplied bountifully with every variety the country affords, and the bar with the choicest liquors.

His Stables shall be always provided with abundance of provender, and entrusted to careful and attentive ostlers. Call and judge how far we redeem our pledges, and it shall not be our fault if any go away dissatisfied or fail to afford us patronage. C. H. DAVIS. Oct. 29—37—d

The Telescope, Columbia, Journal Fayetteville, and Patriot Charleston, will please insert the above once a week for four weeks and send their bills to the subscriber for payment

For Sale.

A large and commodious Store and Dwelling House united, to which is attached every other building calculated to carry on an extensive whole-sale and retail Mercantile business, on Broad Street, in Camden, in the centre of business, and a healthy part of the town, and all in complete order. For terms apply at this office August 20—30—tf

SALE.

By permission of the Court of Ordinary for Kershaw District, will be sold on Monday the second day of January next, before the Court House in Camden,

Sixty-two Negroes, one a prime House Carpenter, and on Tuesday, the third day of January next will be sold at the plantation of the dec'd in Kershaw District.

100 Head of Hogs 80 Sheep

65 HEAD OF CATTLE 3 WAGONS

MULES AND HORSES

1 Matched Pair of Horses One Cart, about 2,000 Bushells of Corn, Peas, Fodder and Plantation implements generally &c belonging to the estate of Ben. Bingham dec'd

Terms.—cash for all sums under twenty dollars. For all sums over that amount, bonds payable on 1st January 1838, with interest from the day of sale; with such personal security as may be approved of by the administrator. J. M. DESAUSURE, Adm'r Oct. 9—37—bp

New Copartnership.

The subscribers having, on the 17th Aug last formed a copartnership, under the firm of

J. H. Anderson & Co.

Respectfully solicit from their friends and the public generally a continuance of that patronage which has hitherto been extended to them individually.

The Former customers of each of the subscribers, will be accommodated on the same terms as heretofore, by applying at the store formerly occupied by P. F. Villepigue. J. H. ANDERSON. P. F. VILLEPIGUE Nov. 12—38—tf

NOTICE.

By permission of James H. Witherspoon Judge of the Court of Ordinary, will be sold at the late residence of William Massey dec'd, on the Waxall creek, Lancaster Dist. S. C. the whole of his personal estate, on Tuesday, the 6th of Dec next, consisting of sixteen very valuable Negroes, Horses, Cattle, Hogs, sheep, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Plantation Tools, Corn, Fodder, Wagon and Gears with many other articles. Terms of sale made known on day of sale. H. MASSEY, T. C. MASSEY } Adm'rs Nov 12—38—c

FOR SALL.

3,000 PAIR OF

Negro Shoes,

Manufactured this year, of the best materials and by faithful workmen, which will be sold as low as any of the kind and quality in market. Also Leather for making the same, on the most reasonable terms. Cash paid for green or dry hides, and leather and shoes given in exchange. Planters are respectfully requested to call and examine. Apply one door below Levy and Hughson's store, to the subscribers. JOHNSON & AUSTIN. September 17—34—h

N. B. Any quantity of shoes will be made to order on the shortest notice.

FANCY DRAB,

BROWN and Mixed BROAD CLOTHS suited for overcoats, also, rich, check'd and striped CASSAMERE and SATTINETTS, for sale by E. W. BONNEY. Oct. 29—37—tf

NEW GOODS.

MRS. E. WARREN & CO, take this method of informing the Ladies of Camden and its vicinity, that they have just received from New York, and are now opening in the house on Broad street formerly occupied by Thos. Warren, and nearly opposite the Masonic Hall, a fine assortment of

MILLINERY

AND FANCY GOODS.

which they will sell for cash or to punctual customers on the most reasonable terms, and hope by their strict attention to business to merit a share of the public patronage. Among their stock may be found the following articles:—

- Col'd and Bl'k Fig'd P. Dresses, Italian Lustrings, Plain, White and Black Satins, Fig'd do do do White and Colored Florence, White Straps, Pink & Bl'k French Crapes, Thread Edgings and Inserting, Bobinet do do, Blond Quillings and Colored Lace, Lisle Thread Edgings, Patent Pearl do, Worked Muslin Edgings and Inserting, Super Black and colored Braids, Fig'd and Plain Belt Ribbons, Tinsel do do do Black and White French Silk Hose, do do English do, Bead Reticules and Purses, Down Underclothes, Emb'd Muslin Capes and Collars, Gro de Nap Handkerchiefs, Satin Figured do, Plain and Figured do, Ladies Silk Cravats, Fig'd Satin and Neck Scarfs, Printed Poplin Handkerchiefs, Mourning do, Printed Thibet, Chenille do, Merino do, Oriental Grecian Bonnets, Satin Beaver do, Plain Straw do, do Mixed do, Laddies and Misses Tosean, Figured and Plain Silk Hats, do do Satin do, Ribbons and Veils assorted, Artificial Flowers, Col'd, White and Black H. S. Gloves, White and Black Silk do, Hem, Stich, Linen Cambric, Hdk'ns, Gift and Jet Plaques, Silver Bodkins, Screw Pin Cushions, Perfumery,

And other articles too numerous to mention, but we respectfully invite our friends to call and examine for themselves. Nov 12—38—tf

Mrs. Carpenter & Miss Holmes

have received their FALL supply of

MILLINERY

And Fancy Goods,

consisting of Satin and Velvet Bonnets, English and American Trains, Silks for dresses, Ribbons, Flowers, Gloves, Belts, Fancy Shawls and Scarfs, White and Black Broad Lace, V.ils, Plain and Figured Laces, Broad Lace for Dresses, &c all of which will be sold on very reasonable terms. Millinery and dress making executed to order as usual. Nov. 12—38—tf

Public sale at Sumterville,

South Carolina,

By order of the Court of Equity of South Carolina, I will offer for Sale at Sumterville, on the first Monday in January next,

Two Plantations, known by the name of Mayfield and Hopewell, lying in the vicinity of Rembert's Meeting House and the Bradford's Springs, in Sumter District. One Plantation containing about six hundred, and the other about eight hundred acres, both in a fine state of cultivation.

ALSO, One hundred prime Negroes, being the property of the estate of the late John O. Heriot, deceased, not already divided and sold for the investment of the minor heirs.

The Lands from their situation in a high healthy country and pleasant neighborhood, offer inducements to persons desirous of buying, not often to be met with.

Among the Negroes are House Servants, Seamstresses, Cooks, Galters, Field Hands, and one Carpenter. The sale will be positive and continued from day to day until the whole is disposed of.

Conditions.—One third cash, the balance in one and two years, secured by bond security, and a mortgage of the property, or the purchaser may pay the whole in cash at his option.

Purchasers to pay for necessary papers. Any further particulars will be given on application by letter, (post paid) to me at Bradford's Springs, Sumter District, or to Franklin I. Mostes, Esq., at Sumterville, So. Ca.

ROBERT L. HERIOT, Ex'or of J. O. Heriot.

Sumterville, Nov. 12—38—h

Wanted Immediately

TWO FIRST-RATE Journeymen Tailors, To whom the best prices will be given. J. L. BRASINGTON. Nov. 12—38—c